

# Kenya Election and Political Processes Strengthening (KEPPS)

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## The Program:

**Implementer:** International Foundation Election Systems (IFES)

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## Project Overview:

Arising from legal and administrative weaknesses witnessed in the 2007 General electoral system. USG continues to partner Kenya's Electoral Commission and other key actors in supporting electoral reforms that will ensure future elections are not only free and fair but credible. IFES builds on the USG technical and financial support that contributed to the holding of a successful and credible 2010 Constitutional Referendum. Support focuses on administrative systems and processes, including: the development of information management system, improvement of the electronic results transmission system, and technical support on electronic voter registration system.

## Main Activities:

- Support the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties in developing software for listing political party members
- Improve the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission's ability to administer elections effectively through capacity-building assistance
- Support the constituency boundaries delimitation process
- Develop a fully functioning electronic results transmission system
- Implement an inclusive and credible voter registration process
- Build the capacity to educate voters on the electoral process
- Develop an effective and efficient dispute resolution mechanism
- Assist the Registrar of Political Parties to implement and enforce political finance regulations
- Assist in the development of enforcement protocols for the Political Party Code of Conduct

## Main Results

- Provided technical assistance in the drafting of the Independent Elections and Boundaries Commission Act, the Elections Act, the Political Parties Act, and review of the Campaign Finance Bill.
- Developed a manual on Campaign Financing regulations.
- Jointly sponsored a workshop with the National Democratic Institute to assist the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties to develop new campaign finance regulations.

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